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NEW TIME TABLE.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 2	11:10 A. M.
No. 4	11:25 P. M.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 3	5:10 A. M.
No. 1	5:00 P. M.

Dallas and Wichita.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
1:50 P. M.	2:10 P. M.

Dallas Accommodation.

DEPART.	ARRIVE
7.15 A. M.	9:40 P. M.

Texas and Pacific.

NORTH BOUND.	
Express	10:50 A. M.
SOUTH BOUND.	
Express	5.10 P. M.

CANNOT SEE THE NEED.

If a newspaper is not run to criticise the acts of public servants, advocate reforms and public news, etc., then we do not see any need for newspapers.—Hearne Standard Advocate.

Well, you are off, Bro. Advocate, newspapers are run to make money for their proprietors, and for advertising mediumns. They must not criticise public officials, or those officials will say that every body ought to quit taking such papers, and of course every body will follow their advice. Then their value as money-making enterprises and advertising mediums is gone. It is a pity to see a newspaper run by an editor who cherishs such erroneous ideas as does the Standard Advocate man. Brother, learn this lesson. Never have an opinion on anything. Let abuses alone. They exist, it is true. But that's not your business. Advocate reforms? What for? You let reforms alone. That's not business. Publish the news! Of course. But take the most of 'em from the daily papers, bodily, and be very careful to follow copy. True, if you persist in the course you say a newspaper should, you are likely to create a sentiment in your favor among right-thinking people, and they are liable to subscribe for your paper and stand by you. We don't say they won't. But those public officials you criticise will advise 'em not to. And of course whenever an official goes to advising people to let a paper alone, such advice would be sought, because of its unbiased character. And all the more weight attaches to it from that fact that public officials are (in their own estimation) exempt from criticism, and infallible in judgement, and there is no appeal.

OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM

The numerous lynchings which have taken place in Texas, culminating in the tragedy at Tyler last Sunday are a disgrace to the people, and demonstrate in the highest degree to the prosperity of the State. The administration, and rather lack of administration, of our laws is the chief cause, and until there is some improvement in that direction it is useless to expect the practice of lynching to cease in the State. If an accused party only has means sufficient to continue the fight, he may do so, generally, with the result of getting forestalled and new trials, and finally wearing the case out. The people have got tired of this, and in despair, take the law in their own hands. The judicial system in our courts relative to criminal trials must be improved upon before the people will be willing to forego the privileges of occasionally settling the matter in their own hands.—Texas Farm and Stock Journal.

This is a fair statement of the case, except that it does not consider the fact the people themselves have in the disgrace. Men who are capable shirk jury duty and never serve if they can avoid it. The class willing to serve on the juries is frequently not the class from which we can expect respect for the law. Technicalities and render true verdicts. When juries begin it, the reform will be well started.

BONHAM had built up during the past five years, one of the best public schools in the state. A few of the enemy struck the school board, and a cut in salaries caused several of the best teachers who had been there five years, to resign. Then superintendent Pettus was let out, to make room for a man who had not been tried. Mr. Pettus was endorsed by a very large majority of the patrons of the school, but the board by a majority vote, put him out. The opposition of the county judge, an old bachelor, and a man who does not own $300 worth of property in the town, is said to be the controlling factor. Knowing what we do about this Bonham school before and after Prof Pettus took charge, we venture the prediction that should the members of the board resign and offer for reelection that they would be returned to office, out of sight, even if it is summer.

THE gates on the railway trains are a fruitful source of annoyance and the people are complaining of them loudly. It is very annoying to stop at the steps, set down all your bundles and dig up your ticket, no matter if a deluge of rain is falling. The southern people are not used to that sort of thing and they rebel against it. Up north the people are so used to being run over, that one annoyance more or less does not count. The trains by which do not have gates are the ones which will carry the passengers when there are competing lines. It is very aggravating for a man not to be allowed to get on the train to help a lady with her bundles, or to speak to a friend, and no man likes to be locked up for transportation as though he were an animal sent to market. The gates will have to go unless the people change.

THE CHRONICLE

is that kind. It prints twice the amount of local news published by any other paper in the county. It prints twice as much reading matter as any other paper in the county. It is only $1 per year, and is always in the postoffice on Saturday of each week.

THE JOB OFFICE

of the CHRONICLE is first-class in every respect and is by far the best equipped office in the county. Lowest prices consistent with first-class work.

THE CIRCULATION

of the CHRONICLE is guaranteed to be the largest of any paper in the county and it is therefore the best advertising medium.

WE are not in the least afraid to denounce the assassination of James Williams as one of the most cold blooded and cowardly murders that ever came to our knowledge. It was without shadow of justification. It merits the condemnation of every right thinking man, and it has it. We would say this if Mr. Williams had been the worst enemy we ever had. He was a good man, a good citizen, honest, kind-hearted and loyal to his convictions. There was no malice in his composition. He was generous and open with others bold malice, so never went armed, not expecting to find in others what he was too manly and chivalrous to entertain for a moment. The blow is a terrible one to all his family. It is the first time death has ever come into the home circle, and that it should come in the form it has is an indescribable shock.

DIVINE (?) HEALERS.

THE widely known fakirs, Schlatter and Schrader, have run their careers. Schlatter's body was found a few days ago where he had started to death in Mexico, and Schrader was stoned out of St. Louis and surrounding towns about the same time. Yet we see a man set up similar claims and he will have like following. The people these days will readily follow Rame's example and "believe anything that is not in the Bible."

A New York firm which makes a specialty of ladies' bathing suits advertises "a beautiful article which we sell at the reduced price of $1.88; in ordering send money order and chest measure for postage.—Dallas News.

We don't think the Texas trade will be disturbed. But no doubt there is people in the northeastern States who will be after those suits.

IT is said that a Collin county man has deeded a farm to a widow lady, because her late husband ries him at an early date. That, may be, was only a fair price, for the lady will, of course, be might still be a bargain for him. Denton county men, we are sure have never been seduced to that strait.

MR. Reeves is making up some money for the telephone enterprise. Money makes the phone go.—Potlatch Journal.

YES, Bro. Hornbeck, and the telephone makes the money go. Try the Denton telephone once, if you don't believe it.

W. E. BURT, who killed his wife and two children in Austin last year and threw their bodies in a well, has been sentenced to hang, and only the governor can save him. It is not believed that the executive will interfere.

POOR little Delta county has been robbed. One is a populist, the other a democrat. The republicans who gets into trouble in that county can count on having a hard time.

FOR a good serviceable Buggy, Surrey or Carriage at prices and terms to suit the times, see the full and complete stock carried by the Denton Implement Company, Oak street.

A SET of 16 and a woman of 23 eloped from Solo, Mo., May 30. They rode to the railroad on a horseback horse. So far they have not been found.

See Long Hardware Co. before buying fruit jars. They will save you some money.

We Carry a Complete Line of

Buggies, Carriages, Hacks,

BUGGY HARNESS, ETC.

Denton Implement Company,

Oak Street. Denton, Texas

School Matters.

Tuesday evening a small audience assembled at the courthouse to hear Superintendent Snow discuss school work. Only one member of the school board was present. After Mrs's Christian Union and their friends, for a book social. A large crowd came, and "musicked, great interest in the young men's organization. Nearly a hundred choice volumes were contributed, which makes a valuable addition to the library already started. Dainty refreshments were served and all had a nice time. The young men owe much of the success of the occasion to the young ladies, several of whom work of very hard to make it a successful entertainment. They managed splendidly.

The young men are very grateful to the ladies assisted and pledge themselves to try to deserve the kindness extended.

Lost.

Lost from wagonette Wednesday, silk umbrella, marked D. M. Morgan, Ft Worth, Texas. Liberal reward if returned to Porter Bros.' livery stable.

Back From Tennessee.

W. B. McClerkan returned from a visit to Nashville the first of the week. He is highly pleased with the exposition and says many consider it better then the world's fair in that it is so much easier to see what is there. Mr. McClerkan says that a severe drought prevails in that part of the state and crops are very backward.

G. W. Wilson & Co., want you to buy a John Deere "Texas Ranger" sulky plow—the best on earth.

A few young people were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Holland Wednesday evening.

Williams, the photographer, will make you a 16-inch crayon for $2. No. 2, Donahower Block.

Wedding Bells Soon to Ring.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Franklin Richardson, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Capt and Mrs. Richardson of this city, to Dr. James Ferguson, of Bartlett, Texas, on Wednesday afternoon, June 23, at four o'clock.

It is almost time to put up fruit. See Long Hardware Co. and let them put up your jars.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at the CHRONICLE office.

The Clock Social.

On last Friday evening the doors of G. H. Blewett's handsome home were thrown open and a large number of the young people assembled. After the usual greetings and introductions were over, the guests were shown to the parlor where a large clock was suspended from the ceiling. Each lady present was given a number and a pencil and paper with which to write her name. The gentlemen were then blindfolded and each lady was required to write a sentence or two in the book. The gentlemen were then led to the clock and required to punch a hole in the face of the clock with a pin. Each hole punched represented a number and the lady whose number corresponded with the hole punched was required to read what she had written in the book. The sentences were very amusing and caused much merriment. After the clock had been punched full of holes the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. The evening was spent very pleasantly by all present.

Death From Consumption.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hall died at the residence of her son, Mr. Jas. Hall, in this city, on Wednesday morning, June 9th, 1897, at 4 o'clock, after a long illness from consumption. She was born in Tennessee, Feb. 14th, 1824, and was married to Mr. Hall in 1844. She moved to Texas in 1854, and settled in Denton county, where she has since resided. She was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom survive her. She was a member of the Methodist church for many years, and died in the faith of that church. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Mr. Hall, of Sherman, at the residence of her son, Mr. Jas. Hall, on Thursday morning, June 10th, at 10 o'clock, and her remains were interred in the Denton cemetery.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Denton county, Texas, on the 1st day of June, 1897, by the district clerk of said county, for the sum of $1,000 and costs of suit, in favor of Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, and against Jas. Hall, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the first Tuesday in July, 1897, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the courthouse door of said county, in the city of Denton, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in block No. 1 of the Hall addition to the city of Denton, Texas, as shown by the plat of said addition of record in the county clerk's office of said county, levied upon as the property of Jas. Hall, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 1st day of June, 1897.

J. M. HARRIS, Sheriff.

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overalls, jumpers, straw hats at Ponder's, Southside Furnisher.

Pastor's Resignation.

Elder J. B. Cole has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church here, and is considering a flattering call extended by the Ardmore church. Last evening the resignation was unanimously rejected by a vote of the congregation which was present at prayer meeting, and a resolution was passed fixing Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock as the time to call a pastor.

All indications are that Mr. Cole will be called for another year. Of course, we have no means of knowing, what his decision will be, but it is easy to see that his members do not wish him to go. They are practically a unit on that point. We should regret very much to see him leave.

Ladies' vests for 5 and 10 cents. The best ever sold for the money, at The Fair.

The legislature is slowly grinding away. A fee bill of some sort will finally be passed, but it's shape is as yet a little uncertain.

It is now time to make hay and Long Hardware Co. will make you prices on hay ties.

Crop mortgages and chattel mortgages at the CHRONICLE office.